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SUBJ: RELATIONS BETWEEN MADAGASCAR AND COMOROS

1. DURING FEB. 4 CALL ON MFA DIRECTOR OF BILATERAL AFFAIRS
RAKOTONDRAMASY TO DISCUSS OTHER SUBJECT, I ASKED AS TO STATUS
MALAGASY-COMORIAN RELATIONS. RAKOTONDRAMASY SAID THAT
MADAGASCAR RECOGNIZES THE COMOROS "DE FACTO" BUT NO FORMALIZA-
TION OF RELATIONS HAS TAKEN PLACE. HE ADDED THAT MADAGASCAR HAS PROVI-
DED COMOROS WITH SOME BADLY-NEEDED FOOD SUPPLIES AND THERE
WILL EVENTUALLY BE SOME SORT OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO
FORMALIZE SUCH ASSISTANCE, AT WHICH TIME FORMALIZATION OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MAY ALSO TAKE PLACE.SHEINBAUM

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